

DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-36 are allowed.

Regarding Claim 1, Bonta, Anderson, Greer, and Hiben do not teach, alone nor in combination, the combination of:

determining a signal quality metric for each of a plurality of signal paths;
modifying the determined signal quality metric for each of the plurality of signal paths; and
selecting at least one of said plurality of signal paths for receiving a signal, wherein said selecting is based on at least one of the modified signal quality metrics.

Claim 13 and 25 are allowable for similar reasons as claim 1.

Conclusion

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